

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Lynda M Salvatore	1771	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 03/10/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3 and 5-14.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 24 May 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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DETAILED ACTION***Response to Amendment***

1. Applicant's amendment and accompanying remarks filed 03/10/04 have been entered. Claims 1,5, and 13 have been amended and claim 4 has been canceled as requested. Specifically, Applicant amended claim 1 to include the previously allowed limitations of claim 4. As such, the rejections of claims 1,3,7,9 and 14 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Banks, US 5,715,5366 and the rejections of claims 11 and 12 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Banks, US 5,715,536 as set forth in sections 4 and 6 respectively of the last Office Action are hereby withdrawn. Applicant's amendments have now been found to patentably distinguish pending claims 1-3, and 5-14 over the prior art of record for reasons set forth herein below.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: 1-3, and 5-14. The prior art of Banks fails to teach or fairly suggest a conducting fabric edged with a lattice fabric comprising conductive filaments wherein an electronic circuit is interconnected through a conductor to said lattice fabric, which is a parallel resonator at a predetermined cutting frequency and predetermined resonance frequency and is operable to dispel and electromagnetic signal. An updated art search did not produce any new substantial art for which to base a rejection on and presently no motivation exists to combine references to form an obvious type rejection.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lynda M Salvatore whose telephone number is 571-272-1482. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terrel Morris can be reached on 571-272-1482. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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